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Response to Office Action dated September 19, 2008

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on page 21 of the application with the following Abstract:

Rotating drive shaft 44 is connected to a crankshaft and valve cam 43. Valve cam 43 lifts intake and exhaust valves[[,]] that are linked by a plurality of links 46-48. The amount of lift of intake and exhaust valves is adjusted by adjusting the position of a connector pin 22, ~~which~~ that passes through two links 46 and 48 and allows for their relative rotation. The adjustment of the connector pin 22 is configured so that it is performed from single adjustment direction 34 using prescribed adjustment tools 41 and 42.